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HAYS, KANSAS

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You will also be practicing ECONOMY when you buy your wash things or anything else from us—because we not only carry the big stock but make our PRICES LITTLE.

H. A. NICKLES, Hays, Kansas

All mortgages are written in our office at Hays, Kansas. We pay out as soon as papers are signed. Plenty money on hand for this purpose. No delay. J. M. Schaefer.

C. W. Miller has a nice seven room dwelling in Kansas City—well located, modern, up-to-date—to trade for a dwelling in Hays, or land not too far west.

Hail—Hail—Hail. An old line hail policy in the Connecticut is as safe as a government bond. Settlement immediate, no delay or red tape. Your note for the premium. H. W. Oshant.

Of Interest to Farmers.

As usual, we are the first in the field to pay hail losses to our farmers this season. The fields of Mr. Jake Miller and Mr. James Ross near Hyacinth, were struck by hail on Saturday, May 20th. On Wednesday, May 24th, we settled these losses to the entire satisfaction of both parties. Can you beat this for prompt settlement? If you have not insured yet, come in and do so before it is too late. Remember we do not want you to death, but nevertheless appreciate your business. We will write your hail business at cash rates, without interest. You can always find us at our office. J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.

Sheriff Neil of Rooks county, was in Hays, Thursday morning. Bringing your furniture repair work to A. Havemann. Phone 50.

Phone your order for meat and groceries to T. G. Reed & Sons.

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Ed Kraus has had carpenters working on the remodeling of his farm home for several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Boys and children are visiting relatives in Manhattan.

Mrs. Rhine and children returned home this week from a visit to her mother.

Bemis at the Garage will sell you an oak barrel for 50 cents. Will also sell you a steel barrel cheap.

"Good Things to Eat"—Buy your meat and fancy groceries at T. G. Reed & Son's; service and quality both.

Miss Sarah M. Hand and Mr. James McCabe were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brown, by Rev. Hale, on last Wednesday afternoon.

Professor H. R. Phalen, wife and baby of Berea, Ky., arrived in Hays, last evening to spend the summer, with Mrs. Phalen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder.

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It was reported the first of the week that the barbers of this city had hiked the price of shaves to twenty-five cents. However, on investigation the Free Press reporter finds it is not true. The price will remain the same—fifteen cents.

Mr. Harris and Miss Hussey now have charge of the public playground every afternoon and evening. It is planned to organize Indian Craft and Campfire work for the girls and younger boys. A new slippery slide was installed this week.

If you want first class milk, pure and unadulterated, phone Frank Howie. It will be delivered at your residence.

We have forty head of good, young mares for sale. Will give time if desired. Azel Cochran.

The Lutheran Sunday School staged a picnic to be held on the Experiment Station grounds, Wednesday afternoon. A number of automobiles took the children to the grounds, but in a short time the storm came up and the picnicers hiked for town and finished their picnic at the church. This was the second attempt this school had made to hold a picnic and was spoiled each time by a shower of rain.

Herman Tholen of Victoria, this week, announced in the Victoria Review, his intention of becoming a candidate for Commissioner of the Third Commissioner District, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the August primary. Herman is an old resident of Victoria, well qualified for the job, and the voters of the Third district will make no mistake if they give him their votes on August 1st.

We have a number of good mares, horses and mules for sale, young, well broke, been in the country and all ready for harvest.

Azel Cochran.

Some trouble occurred between the help and the Superintendent of the Sheridan, Coliseum, Thursday, and nine of the men quit work and refused to leave the grounds until they were paid off. The Sheriff was sent for and in the absence of the sheriff, who was in Topeka, Under Sheriff Wagner, went down. He had no warrant for the men's arrest and he came back to town leaving the men in quiet possession of a stone pile. He however fired an I. W. W. man off the ground who was trying to stir up trouble. Afterward the same man came up to town, commenced a disturbance and was arrested and put in jail.

A good McCormick header for sale cheap. Azel Cochran.

Joe Unrein's residence is nearing completion.

C. W. Miller was down at Munjor, the first of the week.

The Baptist parsonage is nearly ready for occupancy.

W. A. Smith, this week, purchased a lot in block 20, south Hays.

C. M. Holmquist attended court at Ellis, Tuesday afternoon.

G. M. Cox & Son last week purchased the Carl Belfort stock of groceries.

John Peter Younker, Jr., is building a barn on his farm east of town, 24 x 28.

Peter Leiker's new residence in the south part of the city is nearing completion.

Monday, Schyler & Arnold sold Mike Horan of Ellis, a super-six Hudson automobile.

Caspar Kraus now sports a new Reo car, purchased this week of John O'Laughlin.

Conrad Kruger, Jr., has the foundation for his new residence, in west Hays, completed.

Several of the officials of the county, and other citizens of the town attended a picnic at Herzog, Monday afternoon.

M. J. Goff, a former resident of Hays, passed through here Wednesday, from his home in Phillips County, enroute to LaCrosse.

Miss Olive Stout, who has been visiting her father, Frank Stout, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Topeka, Sunday morning.

The Ellis people are talking of a celebration for July 4th. Hays has not had a 3th of July celebration for more than twenty-five years. Why?

Mrs. N. P. Gassman and children, are visiting friends and relatives in Topeka and St. Mary's, Kansas. They will be absent about four weeks.

Chas. Riedel has leased the Basgall implement house on East Third Street, which he will use for storing his Maxwell cars and also headquarters for his "Ford-O-Livery" business.

Archie Drago, who last week lighted the kitchen fire at the Windsor with gasoline, says, it was not altogether his fault as some one during the day had filled the coal oil can with gasoline.

On account of engine trouble when near Walker, 103 was about two hours late Monday evening. Tuesday, the Plug from Salina, was four hours late on account of a washout near Carneiro.

You will save money by placing your farm loan with us. We pay cash as soon as papers are signed. J. M. Schaefer.

Clean out your back yards and allies, also cut the weeds on your vacant lots and the street in front of your residence. Eternal vigilance is the price of a clean city.

J. R. Kell, a real estate man from Salina, was transacting business in Hays, Wednesday. Mr. Kell is the father-in-law of Prof. Lee R. Light, a former principal of the Hays High school.

The Review-Headlight reports Ellis on the boom and besides a \$25,000 High school building, \$40,000 sewer system, and various other individual improvements, the U. P. railroad will spend \$500,000 in building new shops, round house, etc.

W. A. Smith and wife accompanied by Fred Early and wife, left Monday morning in Mr. Smith's automobile, for points in Colorado. They will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, and will probably visit Manitou and Pike's Peak. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip, Sr., Mrs. Hill P. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. E. A. Rea, were in Ellis, Wednesday noon. They were out riding and came up to see a good town. Mrs. Wilson has recently underwent an operation and is out in her old home at Hays, regaining her strength.—Review-Headlight.

About seventy children are enrolled in the summer school conducted by the training department of the Normal School. Morning sessions only are held. The children are kept busily employed, are having a good time and are being strengthened for their next year's work. It is a good idea and Hays should appreciate the privilege.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hays, Kansas, was organized at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., June 12, 1916, by Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace, National Lecturer and Organizer, with thirty-one active and six honorary members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Susan Noland; Secretary, Mrs. Lucie Felton; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Castner.

The publication of cards of thanks by relatives bereaved of their loved ones is not in good form, says an exchange. Cards of thanks are not proper matter for a newspaper. They are not news. The proper way to express appreciation of the tender sympathies of friends after the loved one has been laid away is to do it personally or mail a simple expression. One who was not grateful for the services of friends when the grim reaper visits the home would be a strange person. It isn't necessary to make a public declaration of it.

Roy Thomas is building a residence in south Hays.

Ex Sheriff, Andrew Miller was over from Ellis, Wednesday.

Carl Belfort is building an addition to his residence on Boot Hill.

Monday night Alois Rupp's barn was struck by lightning and two valuable cows killed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Werth of Schoenchen, was taken to the Insane Asylum by Sheriff Robinson, Thursday.

Jonah Nulton is enjoying a visit from a brother who lives in Pennsylvania. He has been here about ten days.

Felix Bissing is the proud owner of a new Ford automobile purchased this week of the O'Laughlin agency, this city.

Johnnie, the eleven year old son of Alois Bissing, is visiting at the farm home of Miss Lillian Chalk, near W. Keeney.

Arthur Hubbel and wife of Canon City, Colorado, visited his uncle, Geo. Hubbel, three days this week. They came by the automobile route—a Ford.

Wheat is looking fine in Ellis county—for that matter all over Western Kansas, and there has been, so far, but very little loss from hail or destructive insects.

Dr. Haas and Roy Miller left Sunday, in the doctor's car for Kansas City. Learning that the road on account of the rains farther east on the Golden Belt, were bad, they went to Stockton and started over the Red line.

Johanna Dozweller, aged ten years, died at the Hays hospital, Sunday morning at 12:45. She was the daughter of Adolph Dozweller, who lives near Catherine. She had been operated upon about ten days before for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler went to Oakley, last Friday, to attend a reunion of the older members of the Zeigler family. All the living members were present, including Mrs. Louisa Healey, whose home is in Panama, where her husband is in the employ of the government as civil engineer. Mr. Zeigler came back to Hays, Sunday, but Mrs. Zeigler remained in Oakley, until Wednesday of this week.

A joint meeting of the Tri-county Medical Society and the Central Kansas Medical Society met in Hays, Thursday at 10 a. m. At 1:00 p. m., surgical clinics at the hospital, and in the evening a 6 o'clock banquet was served by the Domestic Science Club of the Fort Hays Normal School. During the afternoon an automobile trip was made to the Experiment Station, the Sheridan Coliseum and other interesting parts of the city. The doctors seemed to be well pleased with their visit to this Western Metropolis and the manner in which they were entertained.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wallace, a National Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., spoke to an appreciative audience in the Baptist church. The purpose of her visit was to organize a local W. C. T. U. which was accomplished Monday afternoon. A county W. C. T. U. was also organized. On the face of these statements there seems to be very little of the unusual, but when we considered the scope of the State National and International bodies, there is profound significance attached to it all. The W. C. T. U. is an organization that has accomplished more in the way of needed reform along social, economic and political lines than any other single body. We welcome the work to our midst. We thank Mrs. Wallace for her message and bid her God's richest blessing.

Hays Ministerial Association.

The Protestant pastors of Hays, met in the study of the M. E. church and organized a Ministerial Association. The Association resolved not to recommend any books coming through the hands of book agents, except with the approval of the Association. It likewise resolved to warn all parishioners against contributing to solicitors for various charities, unless these collectors show proper credentials from the State Board of Charities, according to the law of Kansas; because of the numerous frauds that have been exposed and because of the many legitimate appeals that come to us.

It was decided to hold union services during the months of July and August, beginning July 9th, and rotating in the following order: Rev. Rogers in the Presbyterian church; Rev. Snyder in the Methodist church; Rev. Hale in the Lutheran church; and Rev. Wiest in the Baptist church. Chas. F. Wiest, Sec'y.

Court Notes. Mrs. Viere last fall brought suit against her husband for separate maintenance and lost her case. In the April term of court her husband brought suit for divorce and a decree was granted at this term of court.

In the Schumacher case Mrs. Schumacher was given half of the real estate owned by her husband.

In the Hoofschneider case there was considerable contention over the \$500 left with the Clerk of the district court. The matter was taken under endorsement by the court and will be decided at some future time.

In the case of Hennerich vs. Snyder, a demurrer to the petition was overruled and twenty days given to answer.

The United States Census Statistics

CONTAINS SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

These figures show that sixty-six, read it, (66) out of 100 people dying in the United States have absolutely no estate. They die penniless.

Of the remaining thirty-four (34) persons, twenty-five die with less than \$1300, and only nine (9) persons in one hundred (100) have more than \$5000 when they die.

The above figures are not estimates, idle guesses or fiction, they are the facts, arrived at by the U. S. Government in its Census reports.

The remedy is simple. Just save your money. We will be glad to have you open an account with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Republicans who are interested in national politics and especially in the success of the Republican party should not fail to attend the ratification meeting on June 24th.

For Sale. Two scotch terrier, Fox hounds—well bred. Chas. A. Miller.

The common school commencement will be held in the Normal Auditorium on Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at 2:30 P. M. Louis Christiansen, Co. Superintendent.

The Ellis County W. C. T. U. was also organized at the Hays Presbyterian church at 4 p. m., June 12, 1916, by Mrs. Wallace. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Harvey of Hays; Secretary, Miss Ethel Robinson of Hays; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Grow of Ellis. A fine delegation of members from Ellis were present, including the president Mrs. Chas. Harper and Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hull.

From Victoria. Rev. Father Michael Dreiling is visiting in Victoria this week.

Dr. B. A. Brungardt of 108 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas, with his mother, Mrs. B. Brungardt, and his sister, Miss Margaret C., came to Victoria last Wednesday in the doctor's car. After visiting friends, the doctor left Friday morning, on the train for Omaha. From there he will visit St. Louis and Chicago. He will attend the American Medical Association at Detroit. The doctor intends to be in Salina in four to six weeks.

The Kindergarten. For the first time in its history, Hays has a real kindergarten. About thirty little tots are having the time of their lives and are learning those things so necessary to the child's development during the pre-school period. Miss Boughton of LaCrosse, Wis., who is conducting the work, is an expert in the work.

Hays is fortunate in having an educational privilege enjoyed only by a very few of the larger towns of the state. The kindergarten is under the auspices of the training department of the Normal School. No tuition is charged.

To Patrons of the Schools. Here is something to think about. Is it good economy to allow an expensive school plant to stand idle two and a half months during the year? Is it not a waste of time and a distinct loss to the children to have them out of school sixteen weeks in succession? Would it not be better to run school at least ten months in the year and make the work a little more strenuous? How would it do to continue school forty weeks, with a week vacation about Easter time in addition to the usual vacations, and during the warm weather in September and in the Spring have shorter daily sessions for the lower grades? The year's work could be covered with less nervous strain to the children and their development would be more natural. Teachers are not fond of being out of a job nearly a third of the time and would be willing to take a ten months' job at very little more than the usual salary for a nine months' year. I believe this plan is worth your serious consideration. C. A. Shively.

For Sale. One Buick car—model 16, in good condition—for sale cheap, also one good Overland roadster. For information call at the John O'Laughlin Garage.

For Sale. A dwelling house, 3 lots, four rooms, summer kitchen, cement cellar under kitchen, fruit and shade trees. Property in good neighborhood. Price \$1,600.

J. H. Downing, went to Topeka, Tuesday.

Now is the time to buy the horse stuff you are going to need for harvest. We will give you time and a low rate of interest, if you buy of us. Azel Cochran.

This is to show that the warm air furnaces I put in at Quinter have been satisfactory. There has been a party here knocking on me about the Quinter heating jobs I did there. Now let him dig up a furnace at Quinter or any other place, that has not been satisfactory, and I will shake. Yours for honesty, G. W. Spencer.

Quinter, Kans., June 1, 1916. This is to certify that Mr. G. W. Spencer installed two Round Oak furnaces in our large 70x70 church house six years ago, and that he did it in first class manner. They have always given excellent satisfaction. I have known Mr. Spencer for a number of years and have always found him reliable and a good workman. Rev. D. A. Crist, Pastor Brethren Church, Quinter, Kan.

If you are going to need a horse this harvest, don't fail to see ours before you buy. All the time you want, at a good rate of interest. All stock guaranteed. Azel Cochran.

Notice. A teachers' examination for county certificates will be held at the High School in Hays, Kansas, on Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 1916. Louis Christiansen, Co. Sup't.

Strayed or Stolen. White Spitz (male) dog, full grown. Answers to name of Wee-Wee. Reward for his return. Paul Oshant, Hays, Kansas.

Harness, Harness, Harness. I have double harness, single harness, all kinds of collars; can fit any horse or mule. Come and see them at the O'Laughlin Garage.

Do you want to save money on your farm loan? See us this month. We need your business and will make a rate to get it. J. M. Schaefer

Sold the School Bonds. At a meeting of the School Board, Wednesday night, the school bonds were sold to the Commerce Trust Co., of Kansas City, at 4 1/2 per cent, the Board receiving \$350 as premium.

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Teacher of Expression and Dramatic Art...

Graduate of Valparaiso University Department of Oratory under Prof. Bogart. 205 NORMAL AVE. PHONE 190

Hail Insurance

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, heartily recommend J. M. Schaefer of Hays, Kansas, to all those intending to insure their growing wheat against Hail storms this season. Mr. Schaefer has demonstrated to us last season that the business entrusted to his care will be honestly looked after. The companies represented by him have treated their customers on the square in regard to adjustments and prompt payment of losses. In making this statement voluntary, we feel that we are not only giving credit where credit is due, but also in justice to our brother farmers who are looking for a safe place to do business.

John F. Weigel, loss paid	\$2800	D. F. McCarty, " "	\$ 575
John Seitz, " "	100	Joe Bahl, " "	528
James Ross, " "	511	Peter J. Staab, " "	140
Henry Gottschalk, " "	312	F. Schoendollar, " "	1856
Carl Werth, " "	455	and 48 others.	

MR. FARMER:

I submit the above statement for your consideration before placing your insurance this year. The Almanac predicts severe hail storms in 1916. Are you prepared? In 1915 we paid more than 50 claims for losses. The smallest was for \$100; the largest for \$2800, and not one dissatisfied customer. We have established a record for prompt payment of losses in 1915, why not place your business with us this year? Don't let the other fellow talk you into insuring with an irresponsible Company but see us NOW. What is worth doing at all is worth doing quickly.

Our Patrons are Our Best Recommendation

Yours for business,

J. M. SCHAEFER.

P. S.—We will write your Hail business at cash rates, without interest. Our losses will be adjusted again by our own men, payment being made in the field on day of adjustment. Does this sound right to you?

House Moving and General Contracting. We have the equipment to do all kinds of house moving and also a General Contracting and Building business. THE WARREN BAKER CONSTRUCTION CO. Phone 229 HAYS, KANSAS